

TERRE HAUTE PLANS TO "CLAN HOUSE"
FIRE DRIVES DOZEN FAMILIES INTO COLD

Forced From Beds in Nightclothes With Mercury Near the Zero Mark.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A dozen families were driven from their homes in a night of fire here today. Sixteen firemen, six engines and 110,000 damage done by a four-alarm fire which wrecked a three-story brick building at 626 Sixty-third street early today. The building, occupied by Frank C. Weber & Co. wholesale grocers, is a complete loss.

A street car off the Michigan and a temperature of four degrees above zero made work of the firemen extremely difficult. Persons driven to the streets from their beds in the adjoining building were injured. Several are threatened with pneumonia.

Three of the firemen hurt were injured when one of the walls of the burned building toppled into the street.

Department Employs

Employees of all of the executive departments and independent bureaus of the Government had a half-holiday today, except those at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Government Printing Office, who were given a whole day the Saturday following Christmas.

With few exceptions, the departments, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Navy Yard, closed at noon, and will be closed all day tomorrow.

Holidays will be observed at the Postoffice tomorrow, and there will be but one regular delivery tomorrow morning.

**Arizona Aliens Seek
To Enjoin Labor Law**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Twenty-five Mexicans, Japanese, and Chinese joined in filing suit for an injunction against enforcement of the alien labor law, which is to go into effect on January 1. They allege the law violates the Constitution of the United States and rights guaranteed foreigners under various treaties.

Congressman McKinlay Dies in California

sent by the California delegations in the House and Senate to the family of former Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay, the news of whose death at his dinner table in Berkeley, Cal., last night, was received here today.

Buying of Newspapers Urged by Dr. Frank Hill

papers, instead of depending upon library copies, in an address by Dr. Frank P. Hill, of Brooklyn, before the American Library Association. Three hundred librarians are attending the

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